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AFTER ONE YEAR'S REST B. P. NO. 2 AGAIN PRODUCES OIL

SPECTACULAR OCCURENCE AS MEN CLEAR SAND OUT OF WELL.

Tuesday morning while the men at the British Petroleum No. 2 well, were using the bailer, to remove the sand bridge that had formed in the casing, the bailer suddenly broke the sand and with a roar oil and water shot high over the derrick. An eight inch stream shot out for a few minutes followed by a flow of gas which decreased as the oil again began to accumulate in the casing only to be again forced out as soon as the pressure of the gas increased sufficiently to clear out the hole again. As soon as possible the well was capped to avoid the unnecessary waste of oil, as it was estimated that nearly as much oil had accumulated in the pit at the side of the well as was let flow when the well was completed a year ago.

This well was completed a year ago last November at which time a special train was chartered and a large number of business and professional men from Edmonton, witnessed the oil flowing from a two inch pipe, for several hours. At this time the oil flowed by heads; similar to what it did Tuesday. At that time it was estimated by experienced oil men that the well as it stood would produce from one to two hundred barrels per day. Shortly after the well was completed it was shut down for the winter. When opened last spring it was found it had sanded up and as the machinery had been moved away from the derrick no effort was made till this fall to clean it out. About a month ago the company secured a new standard pump from California, but when the pump arrived it was found necessary to remove the sand bridge near the bottom of the casing before the pump could be used. A special bailer with a chisel point on the bottom was secured and the men had removed over one hundred feet of sand before the oil and gas was released. From the performance of the well it looks as if it might not be necessary to use the pump, at least not until the gas pressure, which causes the oil to flow is exhausted.

A small stream of oil is still flowing from No. 4 well. The storage tank at this well has been filled for some time and considerable oil has accumulated in the pit. As the oil flows during the day it is put in steel barrels ready for shipment. One hundred of these barrels, we are informed, are being shipped to the University of Alberta for experimental purposes in the laboratory where extensive experiments are under way with the object of finding the most satisfactory product for use in finishing the roads and highways in the province. A similar shipment we understand is being made to the C. N. Railway where the company is making experiments to determine the value of the oil as fuel. The oil has already been tested as to its lubricating qualities and from the tests made it has been demonstrated to contain a high percent of all grades of lubricating oil.

IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Tuesday afternoon the Irma Agricultural Society held their fifteenth annual meeting in Larson's Hall at Irma. The district was well represented by members from all parts of the district. Mr. Wm. Masson the Secretary presented the annual report which showed the society to be in flourishing condition having a nice balance on hand after meeting all liabilities. Mr. I. S. J. Sawdon, an old timer of the district, who a year ago moved his family back to Ontario, gave a very interesting address on raising Sweet Clover as a weed extirminator and to increase the fertility of the land. The farmers around Mr. Mount Albert, where Mr. Sawdon is living, were among the first farmers in Ontario to undertake the growing of sweet clover for the building up of worn out land and the results attained along this line have surpassed all expectations. Farms in his district Mr. Sawdon explained had become practically exhausted through the constant raising of grain and the intrusion of noxious weeds. After a few crops of sweet clover alternated with wheat or oats, a wonderful change is noticed both in the condition of the soil and the yield of grain secured. In fact so great has been the change that some of the farmers who a few years ago, were badly discouraged, are

now doing well and as he puts it are on easy street. After his address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him for the interesting address he had given. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Elliott; Vice-Pres., O. Steffenson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. A. Tripp. Directors, H. Kasten, Geo. Tepp, J. W. Milburn, J. J. Newberry, J. A. Bell, M. T. Knudson, R. G. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and Mrs. J. J. Newberry. After the Agricultural meeting, a meeting was held in the interest of the Farmers Union of Canada; Mr. L. P. McNamee, president of this union, gave an interesting address in which he outlined the object of the society and many of the good moves it had taken up and accomplished. Among these was the bringing of A. Saprio to Saskatchewan and the completion of the present wheat pool. As this Union is composed only of farmers, those not actually interested in farming were asked to retire after dress. Several new members were initiated in the Farmers Union of Canada and Mr. McNamee left on the evening train to organize a lodge in Wainwright.

Santa Claus Pack and Irma Stores



The heavy pack that good old Santa Claus carries is but an example of the fresh Christmas stocks that are awaiting you in Irma's stores. For the present Christmas season, merchants have on display the best and most up-to-date line of gifts that has ever been on display here. Literally everything needed to add to the joys of Christmas may be found in Irma this year. No need to purchase elsewhere with such a wealth of seasonable goods at your command. Irma merchants stand ready to serve you. They appreciate your business and will give the utmost in service, quality and price. Do your Christmas shopping at home—and do it early. Follow the merchandising activities in The Times. Turn to the advertising pages right now and see what the progressive merchants have to offer.

IRMA RATEPAYERS ELECT COUNCIL

The election of members for the Village Council was held in the Municipal Office, Monday and resulted in the election of the following Councillors for the ensuing year. R. J. Tate, L. C. Hatch and G. A. Tripp. Only a small vote was polled and the other names on the ballot were only defeated by a few votes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Tuesday forenoon Ernest Kae and Miss Jean Bladt hired a livery to take them to Wainwright where they were united in marriage. The evening train to spend their honeymoon in Edmonton. No intimation of the coming event had been made to the bride's mother who thought her daughter was at high school till the rest of the children returned home after school without her. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in the Irma district and will enjoy the best wishes of a host of friends.

G. W. V. A. NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the Irma branch G. W. V. A. will be held on Sunday, January 4th, 1925, at 2 P. M., and it is hoped that all members will make a point of being present as there is an important question to decide.

W. E. Inklin, Sec.-Treas.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is far and away the most popular paper in the West. For more than half a century it has been the western settler's old and new. In most parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia it is difficult to find a home where the Family Herald is not read. It is an all round paper that serves and satisfies every member of the family, young and old. To the western farmer, the farm sections of the Family Herald alone are worth ten times the subscription price. This year there is a beautiful calendar ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address. What astounds the public is the giving of such a grand paper for two dollars.

MARKET PRICES

(Subject to change without notice.)

Wheat	
No. 1	\$1.47
No. 2	1.43
No. 3	1.37
No. 4	1.25
No. 5	1.13
No. 6	.94
No. 6 Feed	.72
Oats	
2 C. W.	.47c
3 C. W.	.44c
Feed	.41c
Barley	.67c

EDMONTON LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Tentative building plans for the proposed Lutheran college which is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, have been approved by the Synod directors. They provide for a solid brick structure with all modern conveniences at an estimated cost of \$150,000. Dr. P. F. Ottenhauer, Chicago, president of Missouri Synod, and H. W. Horst, Rock Island, Ill., a director, recently visited Edmonton and expressed satisfaction with arrangements so far completed. Construction work will be started early next spring.

According to new estimates of the population of Canadian Provinces made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Alberta's population is now 637,000, as compared with 588,000 shown by the census of 1921, an increase of almost 50,000.

DRAINAGE EXPERT VIEWED DITCH

(From The Viking News.)

A largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of the Viking Drainage District was held in the Town Hall Friday, December 5th to give evidence and facts to Geo. A. McCubbin of Chatham, Ontario, the special drainage engineer who has been commissioned by the Provincial Government to investigate the various drainage systems at Viking, Holden, Daysland and Dickson. From the evidence given to Mr. McCubbin by the ratepayers it was shown that many quarter sections that are heavily assessed received very little benefit and other none whatever. The drainage system was not connected to sloughs on several farms although the plans and specifications called for these to be drained and the owners are assessed for their drainage.

Mr. W. H. Collier supplied the engineer with a complete list of quarter sections within the drainage area giving, in his opinion, the maximum benefit received by each, also the maximum benefit received by the Village of Viking and the two municipalities of Lakeview and Iron Creek. The total maximum benefit received from the drainage system, Mr. Collier claimed, would not exceed \$8,800. Yet the ratepayers are assessed at the present time over \$50,000 for the system.

Mr. McCubbin walked over parts of the system of ditches with Messrs. W. A. Walker, A. McGuire and J. Krigen. He will make a report to the Government but what action will be taken is to be determined afterwards.

Horse sense is a pretty good thing to have at times. It teaches a fellow to say naigh.

ALBERTA WINS AT CHICAGO SHOW

The Province of Alberta triumphed over the world in new fields of competition in the International Grain and Livestock Show at Chicago during the past week, and swept the boards in several classes.

Although the world championship in wheat and oats did not come Alberta's way this year as it did in 1923, successes of a more outstanding nature were won. The real triumph was in the winning of the championship in alfalfa seed by Nich Chelita of Brooks, with some of his neighbors also in the winning list in the same class. This competition has always been considered to be the exclusive field of certain districts of the United States, and Alberta's triumph has demonstrated that this Province is capable not only of producing world winning grains but also world winning fodder crops.

The world championship in wheat this year went to Saskatchewan, Canada winning this championship for the thirteenth time.

In livestock Alberta also scored an outstanding success, winning to less than three championships in horses in the three entries made for these, and winning also many events in the cattle classes.

In Hereford cattle, the Alberta University bred calf took first. This calf also took the first in the John Clay special for Agricultural colleges, etc., and also took second and reserve championship in Hereford special. The University also took third place in the John Clay special group of five steers. Frank Collicut of Crossfield took first in senior Hereford heifers and fourth in two-year olds. A. O. Boggs of Daysland got a place in every event in Herefords, and got second in herd of graded Herefords and fifth in Hereford bulls. He also got a reserve junior championship.

In Shorthorns, the shorthorn heifer Princeton Rosewood from the Prince's ranch took first in its class.

J. G. Clark's shorthorn calf exhibited by the University took third and the Prince of Wales King of the Prairie.

In Angus cattle Henderson of Lethbridge got second in the aged cow class. The calf shown by the University and given by Dickson and Hunter got fourth, and 9th in this class went to the Clemens Bros. calf shown by the University. Henderson got fourth in Angus bulls, and in the three year old class Lacombe Experimental Farm took fourth.

In horses, the sensational win was that of Wed Donald of Waver Bros., Lloydminster, who captured the championship in that class for the third time. The Lacombe Farm won championships also with its shire stallion and mare.

Grains and Grasses

In red winter wheat Nick Taitinger of Claresholm got sixth, W. Barker, Lloydminster 11th, Major Strang 12th, Geo. Enoch, Lloydminster 13th. In oats, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, got third, D. S. Longhead of Kneehill Valley, 5th, T. E. Searle, Telford, 9th, Frank Ball, Strathcona, 10th, Alex Galloway, Vermilion, 11th, J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, 13th, and A. E. Barnes, Foremost, 15th.

In barley the winners from Alberta were R. A. Meek, Mannville, A. E. Barnes, Foremost, and W. J. Perry, Cayley.

In Yellow Peas, first and championship went to J. T. Hill of Lloydminster, third to Major Strang of Penn, and fourth to H. C. Graham of Riverton.

In Alfalfa seed, first and championship went to Nich Chelita of Brooks, 10th to M. Derham of Gem, 12th to Don Bark of Brooks, 13th to Dan Lossey of Cassils, 14th to Nunemaker Bros. of Brooks, 15th to J. H. Harris of Brooks.

In Timothy, second went to A. Hochstein of Pincher Creek, third to R. Cochrane of Grande Prairie, 7th to A. Loughren of Bowden, 8th to L. Bonertz of Pincher, 9th to D. Cyr of Pincher, and 10th to A. Pelletier of Pincher.

A widower in a nearby town had a head stone erected over his wife's grave with the tender inscription thereon: "The light went out from my life." He took a second wife a few months later, and on subsequently visiting the grave was surprised to find some wag had scrawled under the inscription: "But I've struck another match."

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

Cattle

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Keen demand for good steers and heifers. Fleishy dehorned steers up to \$4.50, but most of the good ones \$4.00 to \$4.25; and down to \$3.25 on plain. Stockers steers \$2.25 to \$3.50. Stock heifers \$3 to \$2.75; stock cows \$1.50 to \$2.

Hogs

Edmonton prices working lower and sales on thick smooths down to \$8, with premium of 10 p.c. on selects.

Sheep

Edmonton prices unchanged, with lambs \$11.00 to \$11.25 for choice; yearlings \$9.50 to \$10.50; butcher ewes \$4.00 to \$7.50; breeding ewes in demand at \$10 to \$12 each.

Grain

Grain prices during the week have been lower and notwithstanding general conditions which point to better prices, the buyers will not follow advances. Heavy marketing going on throughout Alberta and threshing is on again in some districts.

Eggs—Poultry

POULTRY—Big rush in poultry marketing and coming week should see most of it in the hands of dealers for distribution to outside points. Calgary dealers quote prices unchanged; live turkeys, over 8 lbs., 16c; 8 to 10 lbs., 14c; old roosters 6c; ducks 10c. Dressed prices about 4c over live quotations. Eggs—Edmonton dealers quote extras at 47c. BUTTERFAT—Alberta prices unchanged and receipts light; Saskatchewan quotes up to 34c at some points.

Potatoes

Calgary market firm at \$25 for A grade delivered.

Hay

Business light, but market firm and prices unchanged.

Furs

Not much new business yet; trade opinion undecided regarding values, but cheaper furs being used in manufacturing will hurt some of our pelts.

Hides

Tannets quit buying this week and dealers uncertain as to what turn will start again.

CANADA IN NEED OF MORE PEOPLE

Canada is equipped with railways and productive machinery adequate to serve three times as many people as the present population of less than 9,000,000. Tax burdens have grown enormously in recent years, without any proportionate increase in population to lighten the load. Canada's part in the war cost the federal government about \$1,460,000,000, according to the statement of the minister of Labor, Sept. 1914 to 1923, the annual interest charges on the national debt increased from \$14,687,797 to \$136,007,567. For pensions alone, in 1923, the total liabilities amounted to more than \$30,000,000.

With this national obligation to be met, the Dominion is impelled to look for new settlers. There is any amount of room, too, for a much greater population. Canada is naturally endowed with great potential sources of wealth. There is no lack of fertile land, and the climate is all that industrious northern people could desire. There should be employment opportunities for all—Canadian Finance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

NO ONE swatted the fly.
No one had appendicitis.
No one wore white shoes.
Cream was ten cents a pint.
Cantaloupes were muskmelons.
Milk shake was a favorite drink.
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
No one cared about the price of gasoline.
Pneumatic tires were a joke.
The butcher threw in a piece of liver.
Straw stacks were burned instead of baled.
No one "listened in" on a telephone.
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph, and it cost you a dime.
Many of the girls brag that they couldn't marry the best man on earth. And after they got married they find they spoke the truth.

A True Appreciation Of Our Vast Heritage Should Silence Every Grumbler In The Land

A century, or century and a half ago, the greater part of the west of the Dominion was an unbroken wilderness. What turned the primeval forest into smiling farms, homes and prosperous urban communities? The courage and tenacity and toil of our pioneers did it. These early settlers were confronted by difficulties which would have daunted all but the bravest. But they met them without weakness. They hoped and ploughed and waited in hope, perhaps the dreaming of the Canada that was to be, and counting lightly their hardships and privations.

That is the spirit we need today. It is vital. It rises above all material considerations. It carried our red-blooded ancestors through the loneliness and trials of pioneer years, and challenges us today to meet the inevitable aftermath of a great war with corresponding optimism.

The spirit of the people is paramount. We shall have to make a fresh appreciation of our advancing civilization if it has made us flabby and afraid—it has killed out the courage and will to achieve which our patient and plodding pioneers left us. No rich legacy could have been ours; for spiritual forces always count for more in the final reckoning than do the material. If we have grown timid or cowardly; if we quit in the face of temporary adversity; if we murmur when the tide of progress has merely been checked; if we are not disposed to meet obstacles with grim determination and clenched fists—then we may be sure that the blood of our forebears has run out.

A true appreciation of our heritage should silence every grumbler in the land. It should crush out the last trace of class consciousness and class selfishness.

In the days before yesterday every man did his part in the hard work of laying our national substructure. Cooperation came as the units grew strong. Our strong men fought against special privileges, and stood for a virile democracy. We should not forget that. Their ideals were sound. They pulled together. They knew no night-night and abhorred waste. They shrank from debt. What they could not afford they did without. And if we have got away from those safe principles the very best in our veins should rebuke us. It should also be the impelling force in whatever of effort, daring and persistence—above all persistence—may be necessary to carry us on to our high destiny as a nation. If we are fearful and lagging, it can only be because we have forgotten our history as a people.—Ottawa Journal.

Horses Replace Tractor

Dobbin Is Returning To Popularity For All Sorts of Work

The advantage of the horse over the tractor is beyond question when overhead interest on investment and the cost of replacement of the latter are considered, in the opinion of J. G. Robertson, writing in the annual report of the livestock branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The horse, he says, is returning to popularity for all sorts of work on the land and for heavy trucking on city streets.

The report shows that last year 10,000 horses were shipped from Western Canada and up to April 30 of this year, 4,600 had been brought into the west. In March, 520 horses were exported from Saskatchewan and 358 horses were sent east in April.

The report states that there has been a very small decrease in the number of horses and sheep, a small increase in the number of cattle and an increase of nearly 100,000 head of swine.

Headache

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City and Farm

Hard Toil Is the Lot of the Man Who Tills the Soil

One sometimes hears city men asserting that farmers are well off because they can make three or four times as much as city men. But what one considers the laborious, simple and saving lives these men lead over many years in acquiring a competency, and how few among them succeed out of the many who toil and save and deny themselves everything they can do about, the fact is made clear that work is no more so badly required. Yet farming is the natural work of man in this country or in any country. From the soil mankind derives a living and must ever do so until the last trump sounds. One can say, therefore, that the conference to be held in Western Ontario later in the year may well be one of the most important imaginable. It will have a big subject, and a difficult one to wrestle with.—The Toronto Star.

Developing Cattle

Trade With Japan

Shipment From Vancouver Arrived In Perfect Condition

Tremendous development in the business of shipping Canadian cattle via Vancouver is predicted by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, who has returned from the Orient after accompanying a trial shipment of 15 head of livestock to Nippon.

In an address to members of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Craig stated that the cattle arrived in Japan in perfect condition, some of them being heavier after their arrival than when they left Vancouver.

Registered Seed Association

Tullis Is Now General Manager of Saskatchewan Seed Association

M. P. Tullis, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Association, has been appointed general manager of that organization. It was announced following a general meeting of the association held at Regina. Mr. Tullis will combine his new duties with those of his present position as the Provincial Director of Agriculture.

The association, at the same meeting, completed arrangements with the Gillespie Grain Company to operate their seed cleaning and grading division at Moose Jaw for the handling of the association's grain.

Success For Alberta Pool

Alberta Pool Members Got More For Wheat In 1923

During the first year of its operation, the Alberta wheat pool secured for its members five cents a bushel more than the average price prevailing outside the pool throughout the period through which the pool functioned. From the 1923 crop nearly \$2,000,000 extra money was paid to the wheat producers of this province.

These are two outstanding statements contained in a circular letter which is now being sent out from the head office of the pool to all members of the organization. The membership of the Alberta pool is given as approximately 39,000.

Binder Twine From Holland

Shipments To Be Made To Vancouver Via Panama Canal

Large quantities of binder twine from Western Canada will be shipped from Holland next year according to the plans of the United Rope Works of Holland. Some shipments of twine from Holland have already been made this year, but it is expected to largely increase these next year. Shipments will be made to Vancouver by way of the Panama Canal, according to the report. The Dutch twine is reported to be of a superior quality and strength to that already in port—whilst selling at the same price.

How to Winter Bees Successfully

Successful wintering is essential to profitable beekeeping. This is not a difficult matter provided the leading requirements are understood and observed. To neglect them means ruin and death to the colony. The methods to be followed, both in feeding and protecting, are clearly explained in the new 22c New Series, "Wintering Bees," and all those who desire information on the subject would be well advised to secure a copy from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, before cold weather sets in.

After having been so mad that he couldn't say things, a man begins to boast of his won'tful self-control.

Advertising Canada

In British Isles

Travelling Exhibition Similar to That Which Toured France Is Suggested

"The best, most effective and cheapest publicity Canada has ever obtained," said Mr. Laureys, Directors of the College des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, when shown a feature story in a well known American publication, "A Canadian Caravan in France." The Canadian Government never spent money to wiser purpose, and the fact of this story being sent to the United States and being featured in the magazine section of the Boston Transcript, is just one instance of what good interest the Canadian motor train in France aroused. The train was three months on the road, exhibited in 30 principal French cities as well as innumerable smaller towns and villages of 10,000 population or less, and was visited by not less than 5,000,000 people—probably 7,000,000.

"It brings back very pleasant and stirring memories," continued Mr. Laureys, "of enthusiastic crowds which mobbed us at every point at which we stopped in France and Belgium; all eager to learn something about Canada and Canadian trade and products. We carried the goods and wares of over 150 Canadian manufacturers, 75 per cent of which were accompanied by booklets and catalogues printed in the French language."

"It does not seem to have resulted in any flow of immigration from France to Canada," commented The Gazette's representative.

"That was hardly to be expected. The French people are not emigrating just now; the war made them much needed at home. The object of the train was purely a trade one, and in that consideration it aroused extensive interest in the general populace. Certainly, Canada is receiving innumerable benefit as a result."

A survey of the immigration figures for the first six months of the calendar year shows that from all countries, Canada has received but 20,551 more immigrants during 1923 than during the similar period in 1922, and from Great Britain alone an increase of only 16,461; a disappointing result of the combined efforts of the Government and the transportation companies.

"It is undoubtedly a fact," continued Mr. Laureys, that all interested in the progress and further development of the Dominion of Canada desire to see a greater class and particularly from Great Britain. The Government figures indicate clearly that results are not up to expectation. The Hon. Mr. Robb, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, and other prominent men active in this connection, have again and again emphasized the need of greater population and have been, and are doing, what they can to further it.

What then further can be done to stimulate it? Would not a similar train operating in Great Britain be an effective and reasonable means of both stimulating further British immigration, whilst at the same time developing Canadian trade? Is there a better way of bringing Canada's possibilities home to the people of Great Britain, which possesses a surplus population? Such a train operating throughout the British Isles, exhibiting in the smaller towns and villages as well as the bigger ones, should, through its very novelty, attract much attention and widespread publicity. Doubtless a replica of the thirty gray-green, blue-bordered motor trucks, travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland as they travelled through France and Belgium would cause something of a sensation which other forms of publicity have failed to effect. Whilst it would be economical, Canadian publicity in England has been too much of a hit and miss order. Heavy expenditures and floods of literature to reach an individual, just as it took tons of ammunition to despatch a single one of the enemy in the war.

"On the contrary, the motor train has been every time. It is startlingly conspicuous and speaks for itself. The largest city or the smallest hamlet may be visited, and invariably it is possible to secure the best location for attracting the greatest number of people. There is merely the removal of the side panels and Canada stands revealed in all the glory of her most varied appeal."

"It is a travelling exhibition. It is a Wembley on wheels. It is safe to say that the greater portion of the people who contemplate emigrating to Canada from the British Isles did not have the opportunity of seeing the Canadian exhibit at Wembley. Let us take Wembley to them. Let us follow up the unquestioned success in the way of the British Empire Exhibition by taking the Canadian exhibition to the population in the most effective way. Surely this is the psychological time, and I feel convinced that Canada would discover it to be the best and cheapest way of advertising herself in the British Isles she has yet tried."

Bank Inspector On Stand



Edward A. Kemp, Chief Inspector of the defunct Home Bank, who was a witness in the trial of Sydney H. Jones, is another. He said his instructions came from the general manager, not from the Board of Directors.

Sheep and Swine Sales

Saskatchewan Breeders Offered Good Opportunity to Secure Pure-Bred Stock

Entries are now being received for the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association's sales, which will be held in connection with the Regina and Saskatoon sheep and swine shows. The sale at Regina will be held on October 21, and at Saskatoon November 6.

J. G. Robertson, Secretary of the Association, states that a large percentage of the entries offered in these sales are sired by stock which was imported from Great Britain by the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association last year. This offers a rare opportunity for breeders to purchase new blood, as many of the imported stock were purchased from the best flocks and herds in the old country.

In order to assist the less experienced purchasers, all stock offered for sale will be graded before being brought into the ring.

It is expected that there will be a good demand, especially for rams, boars and ewes. There has been more profit in sheep and pigs during the past year than practically any other product of the farm, and there is no disputing the fact that sheep are ready at the top of the list of farmers wishing to purchase on credit. Those who communicate with the livestock commissioner at Regina, and for those who will not find it convenient to attend the sales, if they forward their orders he will be pleased to purchase suitable stock.

Great Advance In

British Shoe Imports

Canadian Exports to United States Have Also Increased

Imports of British boots and shoes continue to increase. In the twelve months ending August, they totalled \$881,472, as against \$485,073 in the twelve months ended August of last year.

At the same time, rather curiously, exports of Canadian boots and shoes to the United Kingdom, also increased. They were \$73,112 in the twelve months ended August, compared with \$24,821 in the corresponding twelve months previous.

Growing imports of British boots and shoes have lately been the subject of representations by Canadian boot manufacturers, that the tariff should be increased.

A Record Yield

Nels Peterson, operating a dry land farm east of Hill Springs, near Lettbridge, Alta., has 56 acres of land that was summerfallowed two years ago and seeded a year ago this year, yielding 59 bushels to the acre, eleven months' time.

This spring it was stubbled in and the returns were 40 bushels to the acre. This makes 99 bushels of wheat an acre from a single plowing, and that in eleven months' time.

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Canada Not Bankrupt

Facts Show That Dominion Is In First-Class Condition

Anyone who thinks that Canada is bankrupt and existing on "one big bluff" should ponder these facts: The bank clearings of Canada to August 14th this year were 129 per cent above the clearings for the corresponding period last year.

The gross earnings of Canadian railways for the first seven months of this year were the highest recorded in four years and exceeded the gross earnings for the first seven months of 1923 by \$1,152,294.

The value of Canadian exports for the first six months of the year was \$1,962,213,796, as compared with \$881,484,821 for the six months of 1923; while the value of Canadian imports dropped from \$864,172,897 for the first six months of 1923 to \$851,944,878 for the first half of the present year.

The exodus of Canadians to the United States in search of employment appears to have ceased, and during the first six months of April, May, June and July, no less than 18,870 Canadians returned from the United States.

The first six months of 1924 saw a total of 77,125 immigrants enter Canada, an increase of more than 42 per cent over the number that entered during the corresponding period a year ago.

The value of Canadian securities marketed to August, 30, 1924, was \$269,788,019, as compared with \$220,624,149 for the same period last year. The Canadian National Railways have floated two loans in New York this summer at 4½ per cent, which were promptly oversubscribed.

The Canadian dollar was quoted in New York on August 28th at a premium, which established it for the moment as the highest currency in the world; and the indications are that it will remain close to parity for some time to come.

The western wheat crop is now estimated variously between 265,000,000 and 269,000,000 bushels and will be marketed at remunerative prices. The purchasing power of agricultural products in the United States on July 15th was 39 per cent higher than the same condition exists in this country.

"The period of readjustment has arrived," says The Farmers' Union. "Agriculture, which for three years has been at a very serious disadvantage as compared with all other industries, is gradually returning to something like an even balance."

The most striking thing Sir Hamar Greenwood observed when he arrived on his present visit to Canada "was the prosperity of this country."

All this does not prove that Canada is enjoying unbounded prosperity; but it must prove any reasonable person that Canada is holding its own in a period of world-wide depression and gradually moving forward to better times.—Regina Leader.

German Industry Hard Hit

Artificial Flower Makers Facing Starvation Through Bobbed Hair Craze

It has remained for Germany to prove the note of tragedy, in burlesque play of the bobbed hair craze. At Schmitz in Saxony, factories that produced the artificial flowers of the kind used in trimming hats employed about five thousand women. The latter are now out of work because bobbed hair has created a vogue for remarkably small, close-fitting headgear with no place for much decoration.

Wool milliners are not buying the artificial flowers that constituted the main industry at Schmitz so the factories are closed and starvation faces the villagers. Their sentiments are expressed in the social ostracism of a few flappers in the town who bobbed their hair.

The barber who invented bobbed hair is going to have something to answer for—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Not enough room for either professional men or farmers, is the problem in Holland today, where there are 265 persons to each square mile. France has seventy-four to a square mile, United States eleven. Argentina only three and Australia not quite one to a square mile.

Oh, I say! American—"They say that you Englishmen can't see a joke."

Englishman—"I cannot see you very decent well till—have—admit, I've left my blooming eyeglasses at home."

A business man's idea of tough luck is to be compelled to attend a social function.

That the emigration policy now being followed by the old country did not consist of an attempt to dump surplus population in the Dominion, but was an earnest endeavor to achieve a transfer of population that would be beneficial to all three parties concerned—the Dominion, the mother country, and the settler—was the contention of Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary of labor in Great Britain, in a public address at Ottawa.

"We are here, not to discuss our own particular problems, nor to talk with you on hundreds of subjects on which we have very particular views," Miss Bondfield said. "But to get down to the real Canadian opinion on all the many phases of this most important subject."

The importance of the problem was convincingly demonstrated by Miss Bondfield when she stated that 23,000,000 annually had been earmarked by the British Government for the purpose of bringing about a transfer of population that would be satisfactory alike to the home government and to the Dominion. This was on condition that the Canadian Government also provide the same sum annually; and so the scope of the project was exceedingly large.

The fifty-fifty agreement did not merely extend to the amount of money expended, but to the selection of the type of emigrants. Those selected by the British authorities would need to be approved by the Canadian. With this co-operation the scheme would be water-tight in its effectiveness.

One of the most important phases of the immigration policy, in Miss Bondfield's opinion, was family immigration.

"Group settlement," she said, "is the ideal form of immigration. Plans have been laid to settle 2,000 families on farms purchased by the Dominion Government, which will be handed over to the settlers on terms that will give them from 39 to 25 years in which to pay."

Child migration was another exceedingly important problem, she thought, one that had been carefully considered for more than forty years.

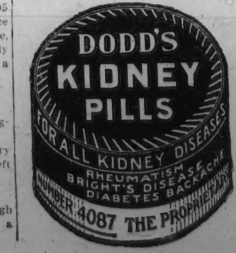
Close co-operation was also needed in the transference of unaccompanied women from the Old Country to the Dominion. "Twelve thousand such came from England to Canada last year and the great desire of the visiting committee was to ascertain if it were possible to devise a scheme whereby these women could be of real assistance to the overworked farmers' wives and daughters. The precautions taken at the present moment by immigration authorities for the handling of this particular type of settler appeared to be very complete, but she felt sure that invaluable assistance might be given by the various women's societies in Canada in the way of suggestions for a still more satisfactory policy."

"What I want to know," said Miss Bondfield, "is if the country will welcome still more of these unaccompanied women. Can they be absorbed in still greater numbers, and will their influx be welcomed by Canadians in general, and by the farmers in particular?"

Miss Bondfield also expressed a desire to know exactly to what extent voluntary effort could be relied upon to look after the settlers after their arrival in this country and as to how far collective nomination, that is the fostering of certain immigrant families by churches and other organizations, were likely to prove valuable.

Another point touched upon by the speaker was the undeniable tendency of the population to drift from the rural districts into the towns. This problem was common to all countries.

That Canada would earn, and was earning, a special place in history by bringing the civilization of the towns to the doors of the farmers, was Miss Bondfield's opinion; and she thought that this might well prove to be one of the solutions of the drift-to-town problem.



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planning on useful and practical
work." How so?" inquired a friend.
"Now she writes that she is one of
the scrub team," replied the fond
mother.

One of our citizens moved to poetic
fancy by the inspiration of the recent
fine weather, writes the following
gem:

"Mary had a little flea,
She got it from a dog,
She put it on a little pig,
And now it's on the hog."

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—ROY WHYTE, Agent.

Viking

Viking won the hockey opener here
last Friday evening from Killarby by
the score of 3 to 1 in which consid-
erable good hockey was played. The
boys were not in the best of condition
to go fast all the way but neverthe-
less they uncorked a burst of speed
that augurs well as the season ad-
vances.

Geo. Loades woke up one fine morn-
ing last week and found a neat new
sign hung on his front gate with the
inscription "Maple Lodge Farm" em-
blazoned thereon in gold letters. It is
an artistic job who ever did it, and
we have the suspicion that a well
known fellow by the name of Geo.
Barker did the deed.

A nice little social dance was held
in Jensen's hall last Friday evening
after the hockey game. The local or-
chestra furnished music which was
said to be the best ever.

The Viking Creamery balance cream
cheques for the year 1924 are expect-
ed to be sent out by December 22nd
to patrons of the creamery.

The Annual meeting of the Viking
and Birch Lake Agricultural Society
was held in the Town Hall on Wed-
nesday afternoon, December 3rd, with
twelve members present. The presi-
dent, Mr. Robt. McLaren was in the
chair. Reports of the various com-
mittees were read and discussed, in-
cluding the financial statement which
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one black two year old Angus breed
branded 2R with half diamond over,
on left ribs, brisket cut. One red roan
heifer rising three years, no brand—
Jas. A. Bell, Irma, Alta. 27-9.

STRAYED—from N. E. 26-44-10-4
one red and white muley cow with
calf at side, branded A lazy A with
bar below on right ribs. One bay mare
with white stripe on face five years
old, white scar on right hand hock
joint, no brand.—J. F. Russell, Irma,
Alta. 27-9.

STRAYED—from S. E. 35-47-9-4,
one dark roan two year old steer,
white spot on forehead, branded half
circle over SN on right hip. One two
year old steer, dark roan, hereford
markings, branded same as above; one
two year old heifer, light roan, white
face, calf at side, same brand. One
yearling steer, light roan, branded
bar over F, lazy A on right hip.—
S. S. Sanderson, Phone R715, Irma, Al-
ta. 28-30P

STRAYED—to N. W. of Section 12-
45-10-4, one bull about 18 months old,
Red Poll breed with stub horns, brand-
ed indistinct IK with half circle of
half diamond over, on right shoulder.
M. T. Knudson, Phone 409, Irma, Alta.
29-31P.

STRAYED—to S. E. 6-45-9-4, Four
head yearling heifers. One white &
Red, One Black and Two Red. One black
yearling. One red and one black
muley.—Jas. A. McDonald, Irma. 29-31c.

LOST—Red and white Steer, com-
ing two years old, long horns, brand-
ed bar over lazy HU on right hip.
Kindly notify J. Hubman, Phone 307,
Irma, Alberta.

STRAYED—from west half of sec-
tion 22-46-8-4 three yearling steers,
one gray durham, one black with
white face, one blue with some white
spots, all branded O reversed B half
diamond below on right ribs. Please
notify Ben Oldham, phone 602, box
904, Irma. 30-32P

STRAYED—to S. E. 13-45-1-4, 1
red cow branded JWA bar above on
right ribs, white spots on face and
belly. One red yearling steer, white
star on face, with horns, no brand.
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one black steer two years old, brand-
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Main Street.

Mrs. Guy Jackson and children left last Saturday night for Vancouver.

Mrs. H. W. Love has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roy Whyte has been spending a few days with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. J. N. Seton is spending a few days in Edmonton.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Liden has returned from Edburg to help his brother during the Xmas rush.

Mr. E. T. McDowell has returned after spending a couple of weeks in the hospital at Edmonton.

Emil Wirth left Tuesday morning to spend three months at his old home in Switzerland.

Mr. Frank and Vernon Peterson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Edmonton.

Mr. John B. and Joe Gulbra spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Pearl Smart left Tuesday to spend the winter with his brother in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley intend leaving next Tuesday for a visit at Kansas City.

George Rubnok and W. A. Burton shipped a car of cattle each to Edmonton this week.

On account of the heavy rush of Christmas advertising this week we are forced to leave out several articles this week among them the minutes of the meeting of Battle River Council M. D. No. 423. They will appear in our next issue.

At the meeting of the Irma U. F. A. last Saturday arrangements were made to hold a social evening on Wednesday, January 7th in Liden's hall. A special committee was appointed to make all arrangements. Full announcement of which we hope to make at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton returned Saturday night after visiting their daughter Inez who had just undergone a serious operation at Famous Hospital. From late reports we understand Miss Fenton is doing nicely and expects to be around again shortly.

Mr. Russ Williamson received a fine Hampshire ram from the University farm at Edmonton Tuesday night. Mr. Williamson has been keeping a nice flock of sheep on his farm for several years during which time he has captured several good prizes at the Edmonton and local fairs.

Messrs. G. A. Sisson and Cal. Goodale shipped several teams and sleighs to Checham, Alberta Tuesday where they intend teaming fish from Buffalo Lake to the railway. Wilbur Myers, George Hague, Leslie Lennen and E. Goodale accompanied them and intend driving some of the teams.

The whist drive held by the Irma Rebekah Lodge last Tuesday night was a big success both in attendance and in the enjoyable time spent by all. Mrs. N. M. Matheson captured the first prize and Albert Hughes the second.

Over ninety cars of grain have been shipped from Irma to date this season. This is only about half the amount that was shipped by this time last year but the monetary returns and profit if any to the grower will compare favorably with the returns to date last year.

In connection with the Bazaar the Ladies Aid are holding on Saturday, December the 13th, an afternoon tea will be held and in the evening commencing at 8.30 an interesting programme has been arranged. For the concert in addition to several selections by local talent in the evening, several new artists have consented to take part. A silver collection will be taken at the door for the evening concert.

The editor of a nearby paper received a very fine chicken, which he supposed to be a token of appreciation from a discriminating reader, took home and enjoyed for dinner. The following day he received this letter: "Dear Editor: Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which had arisen here. Can you tell what the chicken died of?"

Christmas Gifts

With Xmas almost here you will be looking around for Gifts for one and all. We have a whole lot of lovely New Merchandise that make most acceptable gifts and at the same time useful and sensible.

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Richer Than Gold

There was no one visible in the home restaurant when Seymour entered. While talking to Cato, however, he had seen the woman under the door and disappeared. Now, and now, after he had shut the door, he heard behind him the partition in the rear. He had then made a dash between a seat at one of the two small tables or a stool at the other, covered counter beside the range. Presently she came into the room. He was seated at the counter.

That she had been crying was evident; also that she had made an effort to remove the traces. However, Seymour regretted that he had not left her alone longer with her grief.

"I'll leave it to you, ma'am," he said as she came to take his order. "Whatever is easiest for you in the way of a square meal."

She murmured an apology for Gold's scanty remarks, but thought she'd be able to feed him without falling back on the can-opener. Bread had been baked that morning, she told him, as she set out a stack of rolls. "I could not speak as encouragingly about the butter's age."

Seymour liked her voice, understanding its sad and that he was not could feel full sympathy for her. He was smiling. Fortunately, the range was directly in front of him. He could study her without seeming rude as he placed a stack to broil and steel pointers for a raw fry.

In the course of his latest study of her, his hope grew that something valuable could be drawn from her. With the second slip of coffee, he broke himself into the first of his hand. "Why, if you got poor Bart at last, I see," he remarked.

He could see that he had startled her, as he had intended to do. She looked at him sharply, as if to make sure he was not the strange man who had come to her. For a moment he feared she was going to leave. But he was with an effort she controlled herself, evidently being no stranger to sorrow.

"You know Bart," the sergeant said, asked, choking back a sob.

"In a way of speaking—yes," said Seymour. "I know that Bart was not an officer of the Royal Mounted."

With uncertain steps she felt her way along the table. "Not—not an officer?" she faltered. "Why, what do you mean, sir?"

"Just what I say, madam. What's more, I know that Bart's sudden falling makes you a sure-enough widow. Instead of a pretended one. You have my deepest sympathy," said Seymour.

To himself, Seymour justified his seeming harshness of utterance on grounds of professional necessity; that there might be real money for the woman also involved, in case he succeeded in breaking through her reserve, was another matter.

Everything depended upon her reaction to this "shot" assertion. He had followed her on a bunch of her emotions at the moment of her fall. Now Cato had given him a plausible reason for her showing of grief. While studying her when she stood over the range, however, the idea came to him that she had been Bart Caswell's wife. He was prepared to be shown

that the woman herself was not a criminal, even by inclination. In fact, he was prepared to believe that she would prove reasonably honest.

"You're wrong, stranger, wrong on both counts," the woman replied. She had steeled herself for the force of his voice to hold an even tone. Seymour could not yet be sure that his lunch was right.

"Mr. Seymour was a staff sergeant," she went on. "The coward that murdered him will learn that to his sorrow when his name comes from headquarters to avenge his death. As for my being his widow—"

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

"Tabor still would have been held responsible for the current."

"They had planned in advance," she snarled wearily. "That Tabor should report his stage robbed by three masked men. He need only have sworn that the other two got away with the bank package."

Seymour made mental note of at least one way of checking up on Mrs. Caswell's accusation. Then, asking her about the uniform.

"Your bag was the only thing on the wagon that Bart thought might be of use to him," she admitted with a look of frankness that was convincing.

"He brought it here—to a room he was supposed to have been renting from me—in the last story above the restaurant. When I found him there trying on the suit, he told me about his head lurch."

The sergeant felt that the crux of the interview was approaching, but himself, evidently fearing that the full advantage of the confidence he had established.

"It was a disappointing offer of the Mounted—that was merely to assure him a getaway for the Tabor killing," he asked.

"Partly to delay an investigation of his pretending to have undertaken it himself, to help him in another enterprise he had in view up the creek."

Considering a moment, Seymour ventured: "Having failed in the bank robbery, he was going after gold in the raw, perhaps?"

"He told me there was something richer than gold—"

The noisy opening of the street door interrupted. They glanced up to see Cato entering. Looking like a horrid gnome, with his long arms dangling almost to the ground from his misshapen shoulders, the ox driver advanced to a stool, one nudged from Seymour. Upon this he pulled himself, after glancing his neighbor in the interest of nods.

From the odor of his breath, he evidently had fortified himself for this unlikely visit with hot brandy. He looked at the widow as if he considered himself assured of welcome now that his attractive rival had been eliminated.

"This a starting man with a bit of a jangle in his pockets. With all the comes-in in camp, I'm rejoiced that the home is open for serving meals."

Recalling the hope which Cato had expressed on the street a short while before, Seymour wondered how long he would have to wait for an opportunity to finish his interview.

He attacked the stool, and he was not long in finding that the second cup of coffee, set by the widow had proved much more useful than he had expected. "You'll be wishing for supper this evening, please come in by eight as I'll be closing."

Seymour took this as both his dismissal and an appointment for the widow to finish. Until eight o'clock, then, he was to wait to know what Bart Caswell had in mind that was richer than gold and was to be his on the Creek or Argonaut with the aid of a Royal Canadian police uniform.

(To be continued)

Truth Prevailed
Lawyer Had Unique Way of Proving Client Innocent

The criminal lawyer, believed in being absolutely frank with his clients, and, accordingly, when a man came to him charged with stealing a pig he said:

"Now, I will be perfectly open with you. If I take your case you must, in the first place, tell me honestly: Did you, or did you not, steal this pig?"

"Well, yes, sir, I did," the man admitted; "but I have a big family, no money, and I have in need of meat for them."

"That's all right," replied the lawyer. "You bring me half that pig and I'll take on your case."

Long To Be Treated Like Human Being

Prince Says He Hates Bunk and Staring Crowds

The Prince of Wales revealed himself in an intensely human way to a traveller in the Rumania, who relates the story of his interview in the New York American, under the signature of "A Fellow Voyager."

In the course of the conversation the Prince said: "I hate bunk. It's pointless to have to go through endless meaningless ceremonies day after day, to feel that every person I meet does not consider me as a human being, but as the hero of the British Empire."

He paused, and when he continued his story had a touch of bitterness in it.

"Do you know what it feels like to realize that every second, every day, people are staring at you, that in your own home, as you walk in the streets, you are not free to place, every eye of every person is looking into you? Can you imagine the torment of it?"

"I wish I could let the American people understand that this trip is my holiday. All I want is to be left alone and treated with no more consideration than John Smith. I need rest and change. I've simply got to have a regular holiday and be treated for once without special attention, for once not have the endless stunts of every person that see me."

"I have not come here as Lord Rumania, because the United States is today the greatest power politically in the world. It would be an insult for me to come here except in my highest capacity. I go to France and elsewhere in Europe as Lord Rumania, but not here. It was for that reason that I insisted on paying my respects to the President as my first act in your country. I could not do otherwise."

The writer in the American says that he told the Prince that the principal question which America wanted to ask him was: Why he falls off his horses and aunts.

"I was asked asked at three o'clock in the morning, before the Rumania brought him into his elaborate reception, had been. Do you know the question in the mind of every American citizen that is more pressing than the election or the inflation of money? Why is it you are always falling off your horses?"

"The Prince never jumped out of his chair. He was greatly amused. He first said, 'What if I say I never fall off horses?' In one of his characteristic nervous gestures he then said: 'I have a very good reason for my mouth as though it burned him. I reminded him that demon photographers, who are really distasteful to him, although he is invariably courteous to them, had recorded his mishaps in indecently everlasting snaphots.'

"With another of his nervous gestures he fumbled at his necktie, thought a minute, and then responded: 'I never fall off horses. In the twelve years I've been riding in hunts, races, and polo I've never fallen from a horse. Every time I've had a tumble I've been the horse that went down. I've never fallen while the horse was standing.'"

Missed One Good Point

Cochman Gave Bishop Taylor Smith a New Idea

Bishop Taylor Smith, who is relinquishing his position of Chaplain-General to the British Forces at the end of the year, is fond of relating this story. He was addressing a crowded audience one evening, and was arguing that the Church of England was like the rest of the world, the spokes representing all other branches. When his address was over a coachman came up to him and observed: "I liked your discourses very much, but you missed one good point in it. You might well have ended off by saying, 'And the tyre is the love of Christ which should bind us all together.'"

"Thanks," replied the Bishop. "I will put that in next."

Making Pin Money

Silk Culture Occupies Japanese Women Short Time Yearly

Once every year, seldom longer than a month and a half, the women and children on the farms in Japan turn to silk culture for pin money. Silk is their "velvet" crop. Except the cost of fertilizer for the mulberry trees that the worms feed on, the industry requires little or no outlay.

A year ago Yokohama, then the premier silk port of Japan, was almost obliterated by the earthquake. Now it has virtually recovered its chief business, which is exporting silk.

Lossing Trade In Butter

According to advice from London the proportion of empire butter imported of total butter imports in the year ending June 30, 1924, was 35 per cent, as compared with 45 per cent in the previous year, and 52 per cent in the year 1921-22. Imports from Canada in the year dropped some 5,654 tons.

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Matt. vi. 34.

Because in a day of many days to come there waiteth a grief to be. Shall my heart grow faint and my lips be dumb.

In this day that is bright for me? The present is all we have to manage; the past is irrevocable, the future is uncertain; nor is it fair to burden one moment with the weight of the next. Sufficient unto the moment is the trouble thereof. In looking forward to future life, let us recollect that we have not to sustain all its toll, to endure all its sufferings, or to encounter all its crosses at once. One moment comes laden with its own life burden, then this, and is succeeded by another no heavier than the last; if one could be sustained, so can another and another.—Jane Taylor.

Summit Of Endeavor Not Yet Reached

Healthy, Prosperous, Clean-Thinking World Must Be Produced

"Some people seem to think we've reached the summit of endeavor. The fact is we've only just begun. We may fly in the air and move under the sea, or invent in the modern brain, but we've not yet produced an entirely healthy, prosperous, clear and clean-thinking world, and until we have done that we've failed."

Advertising is the quickest, most efficient way of accomplishing these things, because its method is to stir, impress, educate, in the shortest space of time. Advertising has fostered more good habits than any other force. This statement is made without qualification of any kind.—Sir Charles Higham.

Canadian Furniture Goes to Egypt

A report from London, England, states that the Princess Fatma Fahl, sister of King Fuad of Egypt, was so struck by the display of Canadian furniture at the British Empire Exhibition that she gave a considerable order which is now being forwarded to Cairo. This was followed by a large order from a Ceylon official, whilst there have been several orders from the vicinity of London.

Serve Mustard with all meals

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Our SMP Pearl Ware Wash Board is so strong, tough and durable that a full-grown man or woman can stand on it without doing the rubbing surface or any part of it the least harm! The enameled surface won't chip, flake or peel off. Think of the wear there is in such a wash board! There is the same wearing qualities in all articles in SMP Pearl Ware. Try out the wash board and be convinced.

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The man staggered and fell, but he was uninjured. Turning as his friend was in the act of firing again, he had brought down the trail with a single shot.

A hurried search of the express book showed that the currency shipment had been made. Driving the stage out the trail, Bart had examined the load thoroughly but had found no bank package. He concluded that Tabor had concealed it somewhere along the trail, meaning to get the whole of the loot for himself after putting the blame on the friend he expected to kill.

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NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed, Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will ease those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."

—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGILLIVRAI, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The League of Nations Assembly voted to admit the Republic of Santo Domingo to membership in the league.

Sir Alfred Lord Bower was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year.

A postcard mailed in Elizabeth, N.J., 11 years ago, just reached Chicago recently.

The New York Newspaper Pressmen's Association, which received from the Prince of Wales a letter acknowledging his honorary membership.

By an amendment to the criminal code made at the last session of Parliament, and which became effective Oct. 1, slot machines will be regarded as games of chance and their operation illegal.

The sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the International Working Men's Association—the first international—was celebrated in London, Sept. 28. Karl Marx, the founder, died at address on September 28, 1883.

The reference to the Supreme Court on Monday in regard to the election of the day-hour day is now being prepared in the Department of Justice and is expected to be submitted to the Supreme Court shortly.

At a meeting of the Senate of Ottawa University, it was decided to affiliate with the University the College of Gravoburgh, which was founded in 1917 by Archbishop Mathew, of Regina.

That at least \$7,000 should be spent annually to fight rust, is the view expressed in a resolution by the Brandon Board of Trade, and forwarded to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, becomes acting Prime Minister during the absence of Premier King in the west. Mr. Graham is senior member of the Privy Council after Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, who is ill.

The residence and school buildings at Fort Yukon, with contents, including winter supplies and clothing, have been destroyed by fire according to information brought to Dawson by the steamer Yukon. Defective wiring was the cause of the conflagration.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER



THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT

Dear River, N. S.—My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired and had no ambition. I was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about \$200 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I met Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anemic (anti-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anemic Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to tell any one who cares to write me.—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn., for trial package of any of his remedies. Write Doctor Pierce, President, Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

Policemen Of the Seas

The Heavy Burden Which Must Be Carried By Great Britain

If the United States decides definitely to abandon battleships for aircraft exclusively, the world can only conclude that this great nation is in a position to bring its naval power to the aid of the world in peace on the seven seas of the earth.

For some defence, the battleship is obsolete. But until the science of flying is able to produce an aircraft capable of successfully patrolling remote areas, as the battleship does, the great Anglo-Saxon power, upon whose decks of progress depend the peace of the world, must maintain their battleships no matter what the cost.

If the United States withdraws from the battleship field to concentrate all defensive expenditures upon aircraft, that can operate no further than a few hundred miles from American shores, the whole burden of policing the seven seas will fall in crushing force upon the British Empire.—Vancouver Sun.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

New Hospital At Kamloops

Town Has Many Advantages As A Health Resort

The advantage of Kamloops, the seat of the Provincial Government, Sanatorium of British Columbia and a 110-bed hospital now in process of construction, as a health resort, is attested by the fact that the town is situated on the banks of the Thompson and North Thompson rivers has an altitude of 1,150 feet above the sea-level and is mild and dry, with which is graded A-1 standardization by the American College of Surgeons—will have laboratory and modern pathology. There are in the town, public and private, and high schools, with churches of all denominations, and a Roman Catholic convent school. The streets are shady, macadamized and tiled. A park and bathing beach are handy.

Thirteen Clark Soups

Soups are no trouble when you have Clark's Soups—simply heat and serve. Your favorite soup will serve to be one of the 13 Clark soups. All soups used are "Canada Approved."

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Filipino Natives Starving

Floods, Locusts and Animal Diseases Cause Hardship

Forty thousand persons in Pangasinan and Tarlac, Manila provinces, are reported reduced to a state of semi-starvation by floods, locusts and animal diseases, and the American Red Cross has authorized appropriation of a month's supply of rice to relieve the suffering.

According to reports, thousands of persons have been living on the coarses and trunks of papaya palms, the roots of banana trees, wild carrots—all foods injurious to health.

Test Made of Alberta Straw

Tests of paper made from Alberta straw, which have been going forward for some time in Montreal, have now reached a further stage, says Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner.

Mr. Stutchbury has received an inquiry from the Montreal firm asking for information as to suitable Alberta straws which may be used as filler material in the process of manufacturing the paper.

Value Of Enslaves

The foremost of enslaves is one of the most important factors in reducing the cost of winter milk production, says the Saskatchewan Dairy Commissioner. A little either above or below ground assures an abundance of cheap feed so essential to profits. There were 460 silos in the province in 1923, 167 of which were above ground.

For Corns and Varts—Minard's Liniment

Extend Postal Facilities

Mail Service to Towns on New Western Branch Lines

Mail services are being extended to the new branch lines built this year in Saskatchewan and local business houses will soon be able to receive communications and send mail to the towns on the new lines, hitherto served by rural delivery services on the Langdon-Graham line, formerly only extended to Nadeam, has now been established throughout the entire route; it also means a through service from Regina to Melville.

The Telford-Tellale extension also necessitates expansion by the post office department, rural, hannel, and stage deliveries being abolished, and the new towns and villages will be given an immediate postal service, starting about the first of the month and extending to the middle of October and will have been connected with the main line service. The Cdn. Rail-Battled River extension is almost ready, for the postal service, although the train service is only running as far as Morden.—Free Press.

Railway Ship Canal

Germany Has Solved Problem of Transporting Vessels Overland

Some vessels may carry their passengers and cargo overland between separated bodies of water, a railway ship canal, consisting of shallow, inclined planes and large specially designed railroads that cars have been built in Germany. When a steamer reaches its terminus, the flat car is rolled on rails down an incline into the water and is stopped underneath the boat. It is then drawn back up the slope and, with the ship on top, is transported to the next body of water into which it runs far enough to permit the vessel to float. This line was built to provide communication between East Prussia and the different bodies of water from which it has been cut off by the new divisions of territory resulting from the war.

"BREAKING IN" PIPES REALLY SIMPLE TASK

Few pipe smokers enjoy the process of "breaking in" a new pipe. It is really a simple proposition if a Briton can be exercised and an effort which will copy the smoker in almost constant hot water from which it has been cut off by the new divisions of territory resulting from the war.

The first rule is that a new pipe should never be "started" in a draughty place or out-of-doors. Fill your pipe lightly with some good tobacco like "Macdonald's Brier," says an expert, and smoke it slowly to avoid too rapid or excessive heating. The pipe should be smoked until every particle of "BRIER" is consumed, so that the "cake" may form at the bottom as well as at the top of the bowl. A new pipe should be allowed to become quite cool before being refilled.

"BRIER," Macdonald's Brier, makes the best fill for any pipe, new or old, and more men smoke BRIER than any other brand in Canada today.

Plans For Root and Storage Cellars

Plans for the construction of cellars for the storage of roots and of perishable products generally, are contained in the pamphlet, "Root and Storage Cellars," issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Three types of cellar are presented: (1) The cellar under the barn; (2) The cellar under a building; and (3) The isolated cellar. Diagrams and specifications are given for each.

Externally or Internally, It is Good

When applied externally by brisk rubbing, the "Phos." Extract will open the pores and penetrate the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

May Compel Whites To Abandon Africa

Natives Will Crowd Out White Civilization in Prediction

The next 25 years probably will decide the question once and for all whether the white race is to have any part in the ultimate development of South Africa or be crowded out by the natives. This startling statement appears in a Government blue book analyzing the 1921 census. Estimating accessions to the ranks of the white race from abroad, the blue book states, the whites must forever abandon the prospect of maintaining white civilization in South Africa, except as a diminishing minority, and it may then be forced to abandon its domination and even abandon the country altogether.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

"A horse a man once owned and the wife he is going to get are always the most perfect of their kind."

FACE BROKE OUT WITH PIMPLES

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Appeal For Ex-Service Men

Public Asked to Demand That Justice Be Done in Accordance With National Promises

In the Veterans' organ of the G.W.V.A., and a publication that is doing good service in the interests of returned men, there is reference made in a recent issue to two typical cases of apparent neglect that has come under its notice. One case is that of a veteran of three wars and a served soldier and a half year in France, and who is now in the age of 45. This veteran is unable to work at his old trade through war disabilities. He received a small pension for three years and was subsequently discharged from hospital and cut off. He has no money and no means to support himself and is forced to seek refuge in a shelter for down-and-outs. The other case relates to a man in British Columbia who left a wife and family of small children to serve four years in France. Shortly after his return from the war he was forced to take up his life job on account of some trouble with his head and his energies were wasted in France. For over two years the G.W.V.A. sought to establish the right of this man to compensation by the Pension Board, but without success. Subsequently the man died, and his family was left with no means to support themselves. It is a tragedy that he was not to be buried in the soldiers' plot, and that every evidence of his war service should be destroyed.

The Veterans' continued: "Neglect is rapidly aggravating the condition of these men with unrecognized war disabilities. Since the Board of Pension Commissioners fails to recognize the consequences of its neglect, since the Senate of Canada has shown a marked indifference to the two sessions of Parliament to cast aside measures for the alleviation of these conditions; ex-service men are forced to ask the people of Canada to emphasize by popular and continuous demonstration their demand that justice be done in accord with the national promises. The proof of the need can be found in almost any neighborhood."

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A dainty tasty dessert is the final touch to any meal, but means have the habit of occurring so frequently that one runs out of ideas for dishes that will please everybody and yet be simple and healthful. One of the oldest desserts we have run across in some time is this one:

Orange Fritters.—2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful butter, 1 egg, 1 cup orange seedless, powdered sugar. Add the dry ingredients, stirred together, to the milk and then add the shortening. Divide the orange into sections. Heat a fat. Dip the sections of the orange one at a time into the batter, slip them into the fat and cook till they are golden brown. Drain on crumpled paper, dust with powdered sugar, and serve with fruit sauce as a dessert.

This recipe comes from the Borden recipe book, which contains a wonderful variety of recipes, from soup to nuts, as the saying is, many of them illustrated in natural colors so beautifully as to make one want to try the dish instantly. A copy of the book may be obtained without cost from the Borden Company in Montreal on mentioning this paper.

Tribe Of Missing Links

Mysterious People Found in the Vicinity of Sumatra

A tribe of "missing links" is reported to be inhabiting small islands in the vicinity of Sumatra, and the Dutch Government has ordered a scientific expedition to make an investigation. Newspapers in the Dutch East Indies say that the mysterious creatures are recognized as being of native of Pontian Rina Island. The natives call them "Orange Pads."

Some authorities believe they may be the lowest existing form of human life, while others declare the strange creature are not men, but only a rare species of large monkeys.

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Special Service Squadron

Reaches Home Port

Returns to Plymouth Harbor After Cruise Around the World

The special service squadron of the British navy, which has just concluded a ten-month cruise of the Empire, among the ports visited being Victoria, Vancouver and Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., received a welcome home at Plymouth recently.

Speaking on the reason for the cruise, the Morning Post says:

"The navy has been pared to the bone, and the white ensign has almost vanished from the waters where it was wont to be seen constantly. Our foreign service squadrons have been withdrawn or so reduced that many ports in and out of which British trade flows unceasingly, have almost forgotten what a British man-of-war looks like. In times past we were wont to ensure the peace and interests of British subjects all over the world, and our sea-borne commerce, by maintaining adequate cruiser forces at every station. Today we have to send ships on a tour of demonstration like a stage army which essays to make its numbers by the brilliancy of the uniforms and not by the force of the arms and the crew."

Alaska Wool Arrives

History is repeating itself. The farmer and the herdsman are following the old trail into Alaska, as they did in other parts of old west. A shipment of 70 bales of wool, the first ever clipped in Alaska, arrived at Seattle recently from Kotlik and Umanak islands.

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"Most girls are, sez she; 'but I'm not. An' I nivr shall be agin, fer I'm an outcast, wid no home or country!"

"How could that be, Maggie?" sez I, gittin' interested.

"I can't just understand; but ut worked out alisy enough!" sez she, winnin' her eyes. 'Tis th' immigration laws. Ye see, Pat, I married an American. After we'd lived together fer a month, he loses his job on th' C. N. R. an' goes back t' the States. I'm t' follow as soon as he's settled. Th' happy day comes at last, an' wid me things all packed, I boards th' train fer me husband's home wid me heart flutterin' in me breast like a canary bird. When I gets t' th' border, th' Immigration Officer puts his fat fud. He won't let me go another step. 'Am an alien, he sez—born in Oriland—an' I mustn't join me husband because the full quota of British-born immigrants has already gone over. Aven me tears—an' I shed lots of 'em—falled t' move him; an' I was turned back. Somevan directed me t' th' British Counsel, but as I'm an American citizen, havin' married an American, he had no jurisdiction. Bein' short of money, I goes home t' me father, an' he storms like a cyclone. Had he not opposed me marriage? he said. Was I not a wilful fool who would listen t' no reason when he wanted me t' marry Jimmy White—who was too good fer the likes of me? Bein' so hard-headed, maybe I can airm me own livin', he insinuates; an' I goes out of th' house all broken up, fer I could see no way t' turn."

"Fwby didn't ye go t' th' praste?" sez I.

"I did," sez she; "but he had no sympathy fer me. Hadn't I gone out of th' Church fer a husband? I had. An' he would do nothin'!"

"But surely, Maggie, ye had lots of frinds in yer town—none more," sez I.

"I thought I had," sez she; "but I applied to wan of thim fer wurrek. Wid her nose in th' air she turned me down flat. She wanted nothin' t' do wid a married woman who had left her man an' was trapesin' about th' country; she was so unkind that me heart was near broke; I was almost givin' up in despair, whin along comes a flapper an' gives me th' first encouragement I'd had."

"Cut out th' weeps!" sez she. 'Tis a big world an' yer young; I'll git ye a job!—an' she did. I've bin here ever since savin' me money t' go t' America whin me turn comes."

"That will be foine, Maggie!" sez I; "an' I hope yer troubles are done. 'Tis many a laugh ye an' yer husband will have over yer mix-up whin ye git home."

"Nothin' doin'!" sez Maggie, beginnin' t' weep harder than iver. "I can niver go home!"

"btiffice ereaBm, t'g'nD edGc shrdl sh' 'Fer hivin' s'ake! Fwby not?" sez I, at me wit's end.

"Because—Oh, Pat!" sez she. "I jist got word this mornin'! Whin I was turned back at th' loine, I lost track of me husband. I didn't know where I was. An' now he's got a diversion from me on th' grounds of desertion an' cruelty. He claimed I bruk his heart by absentin' meself from his bed an' board an' niver wance writin' t' him. He'd ought t' know all th' toime I was cryin' me eyes out tryin' t' find him an' couldn't. Oh, I'll niver be happy agin!" sez Maggie.

PAT O'HOOLEY TELLS OF A NEAR-OUTCAST



This is Pat

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The good people of Badger Mound were having a smoker at Mr. Morrison's residence, the occasion being the latest celebration of the return of Robert, the Prodigal, to the shelter of his father's roof-tree—flat broke as usual. The ladies had been invited to this event, and the evening had passed pleasantly with cigars, pipes, lunch and tea. Topics of local interest were being discussed, when Mrs. Farrell, a highly educated lady from "back east," lapsed into family history, and spoke of a sister who had made a "misalliance."

"Fwbat th' devil is a misalliance?" queried Pat O'Hooley quickly, turning his head to view the speaker.

"Well," replied Mrs. Farrell, thoughtfully, "a misalliance, I believe, is when two people marry and one is of such a different or inferior station that unhappiness results."

"By gorrie! That's th' very word I bin huntin' fer!" shouted Pat, pounding the table with his fist. "A misalliance, is ut? Ha, ha! I'm thinkin' I found th' Daddy of ut!"

"As Mr. Hooley has tangled the threads of our conversation," said Mr. Morrison, pompously, leaning back and fixing Pat with his keen eyes, "perhaps he will explain the cause of his hilarity."

"I will wid pleasure," said the unabashed Pat. "I was on me vacation last summer; an' wan evenin' I stops at a little burg on the edge of Nowhere. Whin I goes in t' th' only ate-in-house in town, fer me tay and foive eggs, I finds purty Maggie Calahan—that was—waitin' on th' table; an' she's so pale and sad-lookin' I hardly knows her. Well, as there was no wan else about, she sits down after a while an' we begins talkin'."

"Ye've lost some of th' rid roses in yer chakes, Maggie," sez I. "Have ye bin ill?"

"Wors than ill, Pat," sez she. "I've bin married!"

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Listen Maggie! sez I—an' fer th' next half hour I gives her a piece of me mind on common sense that was rale philosophy. Let me see? That was over three months ago—

"What did the poor girl do?" asked Mrs. Farrell, greatly interested.

"Do?" said Pat, winking one eye. "Well, ben, judged an American citizen, an' accordin' t' th' laws of th' country, a free woman, Maggie takes me advice an' marries Jimmy, her childhood swateheart—outside of th' Church as before—an' they're happy had."

as a frog in a lady's muff."

"Pretty fast work, Patrick!" said Mr. Morrison. "Are you sure you didn't hep speed it along?"

"I am," said Pat. "All I did was t' bet Jimmy a new hat he could do ut if he had, th' said t' try—an' there hangs th' hat! Ut pays sometimes t' use yer head!"

"How did he lose the fingers of his right hand?" asked a citizen here of a friend, concerning an acquaintance.

"He put them in a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had," was the reply, "and then the horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers he had."

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